

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-4 were previously pending in the application. Claim 2 is canceled, leaving claims 1, 3 and 4 for consideration.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claim 2 is allowable and claim 4 is allowed. In reliance thereon, claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 2.

Claim 1 is amended to remove the phrase "of the bottle" to clarify that "the body" refers to the body of the decorative case. Amending claim 1 in this manner is believed to address the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection noted in the Official Action.

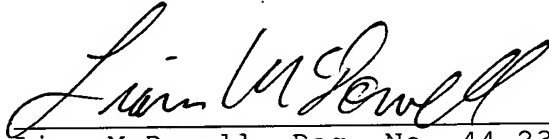
Amending claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2 is believed to obviate the rejection of claims 1 and 3 over DINAND FR 2402592 in view of FRIEDMAN 1,887,298 and MONAHAN et al. 5,094,363.

Since the pending claims are directed to allowable subject matter and since all formal matters are believed addressed, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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